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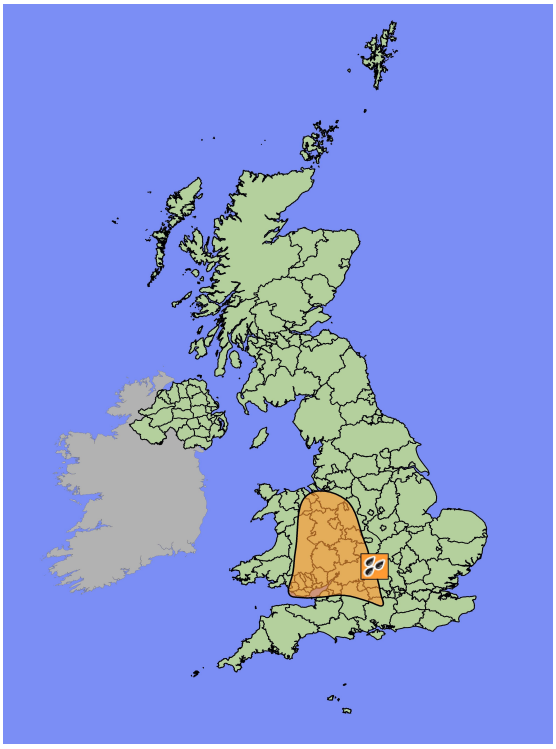

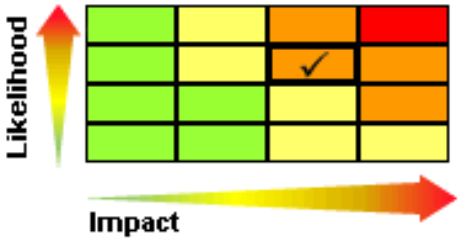

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The centre of the low pressure system is expected to move north across the Midlands during Monday, with areas of persistent heavy rain and some torrential downpours on it's western flank, giving totals of 20-40 mm and as much as 50-70 mm of rain in a few places.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **07:00 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012** until **16:00 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012**

Periods of heavy rain, including some torrential downpours, are likely to occur across east Wales, the West Midlands, West Country and into central southern England, gradually clearing northwards during the day. The public should be prepared for an increased risk of both surface water and river flooding during this period.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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